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Drag the roads; this week has been fine for that job.

Let the government spend more for permanent good roads and less for battleships.

Superintendent Herbert Pryor, with the Mexico public generally, is happy that the school levy carried. Now there is greater promise for the Mexico schools than ever.

Congress has voted \$7,500 with which to purchase a site for a Government Building at Centralia. President Wilson's administration will vote the money to put up the building.

T. F. Roden of this city has received the appointment as agent for Lincoln Institute at Jefferson City. Mr. Roden is looking after a fine farm south of Mexico and a big store in town, but he'll take time to look after his new place all right.

We are surprised at Senator James A. Reed. He has been at Jefferson City lobbying against the public utilities bill. We are like Gov. E. W. Major, the place for Senator Reed is down at Washington City, where he draws his regular salary.

Two men were fined \$50 each in the Police Court here last Monday on the charge of being drunk and resisting an officer. That's it, license a man to go to a licensed place to get drunk and then if he gets drunk, fine him! That's business, all right; catch 'em comin' and gwine.

G. H. Morland, of near Molino, one of the bustling young farmers out that way, was a student at Missouri University under E. L. Rusk. Audrain's new Farm Adviser, Mr. Morland states that Mr. Rusk is one of the best men the College of Agriculture ever had—Audrain county could not have secured a better man.

The Daughters of the American Revolution in this town are going after some things right away for the social and civic improvement of the city. One of these things is the organization of a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. So note it be, and may the few birds that we have left—excepting the English Sparrow—get in on this protection too.

Kelly B. Wilkerson, the hustling nurseryman and farmer, has secured Dr. Conway, the State hog cholera serum expert, to come to Mexico and Molino this week for a couple of lectures. Mr. Wilkerson has 31 broad sows and a large number of other hogs. With cholera all about him, and he never loses a hog. Dr. Conway may tell us how Mr. Wilkerson succeeds in his hog cholera fight.

Here's a joke, a comment by the Pike Co. Post. Senator Rogers of Mexico has a bill in the Senate that would prevent anybody from acquiring a real estate agent without first having a license. It ought not to pass. If the present craze in "regulate" everything keeps up and succeeds, it will soon come to pass that a man cannot kiss his wife without having a special license, and then he will have to go before a medical board to see if he has caught gonorrhea.

Judge Botts hands the Message a lemon this week. We publish his lengthy article under protest. He accuses us of stirring up strife; looks like he is at the same game. He accuses us of insinuating and thinks we ought to call names. He charges that certain ones associated with him are not keeping faith as to this foreclosure matter. In this it seems he might be expected to call names. But we pass this whole controversy up this week. We have simply sought to do our duty toward the public in the matter as we saw it.

In the election Monday for a bond issue of \$25,000 for the completion of the third story of the High School building and for needed improvements at the North Side and South Side schools there was a total of 650 votes cast; 445 for the proposition and 205

against the issue carrying by 11 votes over the majority required. Mexico always stands by her schools. Gov. E. W. Major is going to make one of the best Governors Missouri ever had. Major is conscientious and believes in taking the Decalog into politics.

NORTH MOLINO.

Feb. 17, 1913.—Miss Lelia Lipp is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bob Guthrie, near Wellsville, Mrs. Jno. Clark near Benton City, and her grandmother, Mrs. Logan Mundy, at Mexico.

Mr. Adams and Mrs. Wainwright received a message from Columbia that Mrs. Wainwright's sister had undergone an operation for appendicitis and died in a few hours after the operation.

Sorry indeed that Russell Woods is ill in St. Louis. His father, O. L. Woods, and daughter, Mrs. Call Barnes, went to his bedside last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Carter of Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayes last Thursday.

Carroll Creed moved from Molino to the farm east of Mexico one day last week.

Ed. Bybee and family visited his father in Mexico last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Worley is quite ill at this writing.

Loren and Wm. Beashears of Belle, Mo., are visiting their Grandfather Miller and other relatives here.

Fred Sappington went to Lamar, Mo., last Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Cawthorn and Mr. and Mrs. Hall attended the funeral of T. I. Gatewood at Midway church last Saturday afternoon.

Glad to report that Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Arnold, Miss Fannie Edge, Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer, Mr. Sneed and two children and Clark Williams, who have been quite ill are all reported better.

Mr. Hall and Mr. Dye will make a new road drag this week. Doesn't that sound encouraging? It takes the drag to keep the roads good.

Mrs. Ed. Fletcher and daughter, Miss Cuthorn, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Johnson called on Mr. Duncan last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dowell were Sunday guests at Almer Mundy's.

STROTHER NEWS.

Roads are beginning to get muddy, of course, as it is getting near moving time.

Rev. McCutten filled his regular appointments at New Hope Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Stockwell Forsythe has rented the John Wolvers place for this year.

Little Edna Long suffered an attack of biliousness last week, but is able to go to school again.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Key and daughter, Anna Bees, spent Sunday with Frank Elliott and family.

Ed. Sims purchased a fine team from Mr. Painter near Santa Fe for \$400.

Wagons are to leave Strother Tuesday morning to move Mr. Alvin Coleman of near Skinner here for this year.

W. L. Smith made a business trip to Paris last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eld Wren were here a while back looking for a place. They say Montana beats this and they intend to go back soon.

Jake Lewellen bought a large mule from Clyde Horton.

Mrs. John Turner was called to the bedside of her brother, near Grandville, Mo., last week.

Wase in this neighborhood who bought mules at Judge Vaughn's were Nesina Bros., three spans; Mr. Francis, one span, and Mr. Delaney, one span.

BENTON CITY ITEMS.

One Wright and wife of Auxvasse were guests of Roy Wright and family Sunday.

Al. Coll and wife of Venice were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Romans Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Hildebrand returned Friday from Moberly where she visited relatives a few days.

Rev. Blive, of Westminster College, Fulton, preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

56 Head of Live Stock 56

AT

Public Auction

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale 1-2 mile north and 5 miles west of Laddonia, 3 miles north and 1 mile west of Rush Hill, and 1 mile east of Rock Hill church, on

Tuesday, February 25, 1913

The following described property:

32 Head of Work Mules 32
Consisting of 1 pair of 5 year old; 1 pair 4 years old; 1 pair 3 years old; 13 head of coming 3 years olds; 14 head coming 2 years olds. These mules are 15 to 16 1-2 hands high, extra good bone, well matched, broke and ready for farm work.

8 Head of Horses and Mules 8
One Percheron mare, 8 years old, in foal to jack; 1 pair mares, 5 years old, in foal to horse; pair mare, 12 years old, in foal to horse; 1 black saddle and harness horse, 6 years old; 1 draft horse, 5 years old, good worker; 1 draft horse 3 years old.

4 Head of Cows 4
4 Cows giving milk 3 with calf by side.

12 Head of Hogs 12
Consisting of 6 Poland China gilts, will pig in March and April, 6 Poland China boars.

Sale Begins 10:30 O'Clock. Lunch Served by Ladies of Catholic Church

TERMS:—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount, a credit of 6 months at 8 per cent.

Col. ED. ATCHISON and T. F. FEGAN, Auctioneers.

J. S. McCune, Clerk.

J. C. HACAN

Mrs. Teague Dead.

Mrs. Zella Teague, 84 years old, died the 11th inst. at the home of her son, Charles Teague, north-west of Laddonia. She suffered from paralysis and cancer. The burial was at Laddonia Thursday. Deceased is survived by five sons and one daughter, as follows: George Teague, of Clayton, N. M.; Paul Teague, of Bonner, Mont.; Tobe Teague, of Mexico, Mo.; Joe and Charlie Teague, of this county, and Mrs. Ed. Summers, of Prosser, Neb.

Mrs. Teague was a fine Christian character and splendid neighbor. We extend sympathy to the bereaved children in the loss of their mother.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Mason M. Creasey and Carrie B. Creasey, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the 10th day of February, 1909, and recorded in Recorder's Office within and for Audrain county, Missouri, in Book 34 for recording trust deeds, at page 101 thereof, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in Audrain county, Missouri, to-wit:

A part of Lots Three (3) and Four (4) in Block Eight (8) in the Original Town of Mexico, Missouri, more particularly described as follows: Begin at the North-west corner of said Lot Four (4) and run thence South Forty-five and six tenths (45.6) feet along the East line of Washington Street thence East Ninety-two and Four tenths (92.4) feet; thence North Forty-five and Six tenths (45.6) feet; thence West Ninety-two and Four tenths (92.4) feet to the point of beginning and being the same ground conveyed to the said Mason M. Creasey by William E. West and wife, by deed dated July 10, 1901, recorded in Book 57 at page 552 in Office of Recorder of Deeds of said Audrain County.

In trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note with the interest thereon in said deed of trust fully described and set forth:

And whereas, said deed of trust provides that if default be made in the payment of said interest or any part thereof, then both principal and interest shall become due and payable:

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the interest due on said note and the said note and interest are now due and remain unpaid.

Now, therefore, I, W. H. Coons, the trustee named in said deed of trust, at the request of the legal holder of said note, will, on Friday, the 14th day of March 1913, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. of that day, proceed to sell the above described real estate, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in Mexico, Missouri, for cash, to satisfy said debt and the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

W. H. COONS, Trustee.

Rev. Wm. Painter, 76 years old, well known in Mexico, Chaplain of the Missouri penitentiary under Gov. Folk, died last Sunday at his home at Laddonia, Mo.

MOLINO ITEMS.

Chas. Martin and wife of Tulp were the guests of Dode Barnes and family Monday night.

O. L. Woods returned home from St. Louis Saturday where he was called to be at the bedside of his son, Russell, who was quite sick but is better.

Mrs. Will Helzer and Miss Lela Weaver were the guests of Mrs. R. L. Helzer Wednesday.

Messieurs Porter Cuthorn, Paul Cuthorn and children and Edgar Martin and baby were the guests of Mrs. B. L. Helzer Thursday.

Mrs. R. L. Robinson spent several days with her son, Harve and family, of Duly.

Mrs. Tom Hardin and children returned home Saturday from a week's visit with Boone county relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Worley is sick.

Ed. Bybee and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with his father, T. J. Bybee and family, of Mexico.

Mrs. John Trimble has returned to Montgomery after several weeks' visit with Harry Helzer and family.

Miss Lola Spencer, of Mexico was the guest of Miss Beulah Syler from Saturday till Tuesday.

Tom Stuart and wife were the guests of Almer Mundy and family Sunday.

Edgar Martin spent Friday with his brother, Oscar, near Rush Hill.

R. L. Helzer and wife visited John Helzer and wife at Santa Fe Friday.

Mrs. E. D. Webber and daughter, Miss Margaret, of near Laddonia, are visiting relatives in California.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting of the Ruth Katherine Mining Company.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Ruth Katherine Mining Co. will be held at the office of the company, to-wit at the office of C. A. Witherspoon, in the City of Mexico, Mo., on the 28th day of February, 1913, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering the matter of carrying out the terms of a contract entered into on the 20th day of February, 1904, between R. S. Gill and H. S. Seward, or Petersburg, Virginia, as parties of the first part, and C. G. Holland of Indianapolis, Indiana, trustee for and on behalf of the Ruth Katherine Mining Co., party of the second part, and for the purpose of considering a proposition of C. A. Witherspoon heretofore on the 24th day of January, 1913, submitted to the Board of Directors of the Ruth Katherine Mining Company, and for the purpose of taking such action on said matters and on other matters and things that may properly come before the stockholders' meeting.

C. A. Witherspoon, President.
R. D. Worrell, Secretary.

Watch For Judge Alex Carter's Sale

Feb. 28, 1913

60 Head of Mules 60

50 of them from 4 to 7 years old. Best bunch of Mules ever gotten together.

From Florida.

Ocala, Fla., Feb. 2, 1913.

The Message reaches me here regularly. The weather here now is like a May day in Missouri. Plowing for crops is over. I was to have put in 12 acres of tomatoes. They sold well last year, \$2.50 per box. I will put in beans. They yield 800 to 1,500 off 15 acres. Horses are high priced here. A horse in Mexico, Mo., that would sell here for \$150 each, would sell here for \$225. Land sells for \$10 up to \$1,000 per acre. But all the land has to have fertilizer. Give me Missouri. Look for me back in Audrain county about next June. I will want a 200 or 400 acre farm to rent for five years. C. H. Chambliss.

BEAVER DAM ITEMS.

J. B. Woolery is shaping up a fine load of cattle for the spring market.

Mrs. J. B. Woolery has returned home from Quincy, Ill., where she has been visiting her daughter.

Quite an interesting debate will take place at Washington school house tomorrow night, just south of Mexico, on the question, Resolve, That foreign emigration should now be prohibited. This is a joint discussion between Beaver Dam and Washington. However, talent will be represented from Jackson, Union and Mexico. A nice program has been prepared for the occasion.

Elmer Dicus, out at Champ, got in last week from Southeastern Kansas with a car of fine horses and mules.

Mr. Dicus has since sold quite a bunch of them and says he believes in quick sales and small profits.

Dicus & Roberts got out two cars of hogs this week for the St. Louis market.

Mrs. E. A. Herring, out on Beaver Dam, was very sick for several days this week, but is now some better.

E. H. Dicus, southwest of town, has on feed 40 head of yearling steers.

The next regular Teachers' Examination will be held at the Central School Building in Mexico, on Friday and Saturday, March 7th and 8th, beginning at 8 o'clock a. m.

WANT ITEMS.

For Sale.—Black Orpington Cockerel at Sam Evans'.

For Rent.—Farm 160 a. for corn, 75 a. for oats, 50 a. in grass. Address: T. Bruce, Thompson, Mo., R. R. 1, or phone 31 W. Chance.

Watch for Alex Carter's sale sale the 28th of Feb.; 60 head; 50 are from 4 to 6 years old, best ever sold in a sale ring.

For Sale.—12 head yearling black face sheep; 1 work horse, 1 young milk cow. Four miles northeast of Mexico. J. J. Hickman.

For Sale.—10 room dwelling house. Convenient to the Public Square. A bargain to somebody. Address Message office.

For Sale.—Seed Oats, at my farm 3 miles N. E. of Mexico, "Punk" s Great American" (White). Place your order before March 1st if you want it re-cleaned. John C. Bartels, Mexico, Mo. R. P. D. No. 4, Box 734.

The Rock Island, Ill., Oil Co., they say, have over 400 regular customers from the north part of the county and they will soon ship four hundred 50 gallon tanks of coal oil to Mexico which they are to sell at 9.1-2 cents per gallon.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Richmond Glover, late of Audrain County, Mo., deceased, have been granted the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Audrain County, bearing date February 1st, 1913.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from benefits of said estate; and if such claims are not exhibited within one year from the time of publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

John W. Howell, Administrator. February 20th, 1913.

\$35.40

To Washington, D. C., and Return

VIA WABASH

ACCOUNT

Presidential Inauguration Ceremonies

\$29.20

For parties of 50 or more adults traveling together. Tickets will be sold Feb. 27 and 28 and March 1st and 2nd. Good returning to reach Mexico not later than March 10, 1913. Ride in all Steel Cars.

Take The WABASH

For further information call or address

I. M. RICHARDS, Agent Wabash, Mexico, Mo.

The club house at Arcadia, Mo., valued at \$20,000 was destroyed by fire early last Sunday morning. The W. Walker, who married Miss May Steele of Mexico, had charge of the club. He and his family were in the house when the fire broke out and were awakened by falling timbers and barely escaped with their lives.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Howard G. Baskett and Italy C. Baskett, his wife, of the county of Audrain, State of Missouri, by their certain deed of trust, dated December 8, 1908, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Audrain county, Missouri, in deed of trust book 32, at page 626, conveyed to A. H. Whitney, trustee, the following described real estate, situated in Audrain county, State of Missouri, to-wit:

A part of Lot numbered fifteen (15) of Mrs. Sparks' Addition to the city of Mexico, Mo., bounded and described as follows: Begin at the southwest corner of said lot numbered fifteen (15) and run thence north along the west line thereof one hundred (100) feet, thence east one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet, thence south one hundred (100) feet, the south line of said lot numbered fifteen (15), thence west along said south line one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet, to the place of beginning, which said conveyance was in trust to secure the payment of the promissory note in said deed of trust therein described, and, whereas, the said note described in said deed of trust remains due and unpaid, now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and by the authority of the provisions of said deed of trust aforesaid, I will, on Friday, the twenty-first day of February, A. D., 1913, at the east front door of the court house in the City of Mexico, in said Audrain county, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell the above described real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said debt, and the expenses of executing said trust.

A. H. WHITNEY, Trustee.

D. A. Murphy, Attorney.

Everett Polker, 9 years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fuhrer, east of Mexico, while playing with a knife Sunday afternoon fell with it and the point pierced one of his eyes. It is feared that he may not only lose the sight but the eye also.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, ss
County of Audrain, ss
In the Circuit Court March Term 1913
William Anderson, Plaintiff

vs.
Viola Anderson, Defendant.

State of Missouri, to the above named Defendant Greeting.

Now on this January 21st, 1913, comes the plaintiff in the above entitled cause and files with the Clerk of the Audrain Circuit Court, in Vacation, his affidavit for publication wherein among other things plaintiff alleges that defendant herein, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri and cannot be served with the ordinary process of law in this State.

It is therefore ordered by the Clerk of the Audrain County Circuit Court in Vacation, that publication be made herein, notifying the non-resident defendant Viola Anderson, that plaintiff has commenced suit against her in the Circuit Court of Audrain County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from said defendant on the grounds of general indignities and desertion.

And now you non-resident defendant are hereby notified of the pendency of this suit, the object and general nature thereof and unless you be and appear at the next regular term of the Audrain County Circuit Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri, on the first Monday in March, 1913, and on or before the first day of said term answer or otherwise plead to plaintiff's petition the same will be taken as confessed and decree rendered as prayed in said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in The Mexico Missouri Message, a weekly newspaper published in Audrain County, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the next Term of said Court.

Witness my hand and official seal, done at office in the City of Mexico, County and State aforesaid, this 21st day of January, 1913.

(Seal) E. F. ELLIOTT,
Clerk of the Audrain Circuit Court.

A true copy from the record. Attest,

E. F. ELLIOTT, Clerk.

S. D. Stocks, Attorney for plaintiff.

We met that splendid fellow Frank Tarckfeld the other day and this is the way he accosted us: "Hello, Mr. Editor, I have been getting the Message for some time and it is so good I want about two years more of it, and here's your money." Don't you know all that made our bones feel good to the very marrow. We appreciate such kind words to the depths of our soul.